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In re Application of

George Robert Gregory et al.

Application No. 09/374,136

Filed: August 10, 1999

Attorney Docket No. 07-0196

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed March 24, 2009 and supplemented on March 25, 2009, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

This application became abandoned for failure to timely pay the issue fee on or before March 16, 2009, as required by the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due, mailed December 16, 2008. Accordingly, the date of abandonment of this application is March 17, 2009.

The petition satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.137(b) in that petitioner has supplied (1) the reply in the form of payment of the issue fee of \$1,510, (2) the petition fee of \$1,620; and (3) a proper statement of unintentional delay.

Telephone inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to JoAnne Burke at (571) 272-4584.

This application is being referred to the Office of Data Management for processing into a patent.

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